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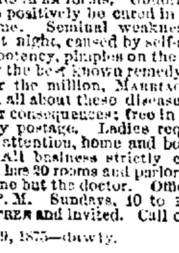

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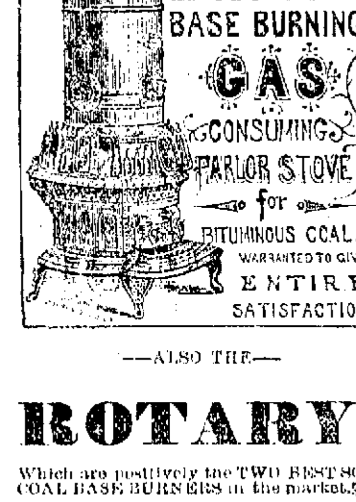

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Dec. 21, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.....11 00 A M " "
Freight.............. 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight.............. 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight.............. 4 15 P M " "
Passenger.......... 7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at..............................10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at.................................10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at...... 2 35 a m
" 7—Local " " ...... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at..............................12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at.................................. 1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at.................................. 2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at.................................. 2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 46 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..........434 *Miles*
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Toledo to Peoria...............400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington......321 *Miles*

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To and from all Points in

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And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express...................... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express...............................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation......................... 2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.....................11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation......................... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..................... 9:15 a. m....... 9:25 p. m
Going west.................... 2:25 p. m....... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.. 7 38 a. m
" 73 Mail... 2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express..11 10 p. m
" 71 Mail... 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express.......................... 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.................................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.............................. 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.........................11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.............................. 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD. Ticket Agent, Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur......... 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:30 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

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Macon, May 27, 1874—w6m*

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W............................... 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.................... 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R...... 9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.,... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R............ 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W............................ 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette........ 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon............... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,............ 6:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,................. 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,............ 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,.................10:15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,..........10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......................11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R............11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R..........11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..............................12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

A FAMOUS ARMORER.

Andre De Ferrara was the most famous armorer of modern times. He first came to note in the Highlands of Scotland. It is said he was the only person who could forge armor that could resist the Sheffield arrow heads, or make swords that would vie with the best weapons of Toledo and Milan. He is supposed to have learned his art in the Italian city whence he was called, and under the patronage of the King of Scotland, to have practiced it in secrecy among the Highland hills, as his genuine blades were all marked with a crown. Before his time no man in Great Britain could temper a sword in such a way that the point should touch the hilt and spring back uninjured. He is said to have worked in a dark cellar, the better to enable him to perceive the effect of the heat upon the metal, and watch the nicety of the tempering, as well as possibly to serve as a screen to his secret method of working. Many of his blades, with new basket hilts, are to be found in the Scottish regiments of the present day.—*Journal of Applied Science.*

HINTS FOR LOVERS.

In the first place it is an imposition on any well bred girl to keep her up later than half past ten o'clock, when you have the opportunity of seeing her often. If you always leave her with the wish in her heart that you had staid longer, you gain so much. Never run the risk of wearying her with your presence. Be just as earnest as in your honorable dealings with men. Impress your friends with the worthiness and seriousness of your love. Love is religion—wear it proudly, manfully, but holily. Woo a woman bravely. If there is anything humiliating to a woman, it is to have a lover whom she wishes to honor, weak and vapid, ever yielding, and half afraid of her. She longs to tell him to act like a man. The man who conceals his love for fear of being laughed at, is a coward. A love that has no divinity in it is not love, but passion. That was a beautiful inscription on an engagement ring: "Each for the other and both for God."

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"You see," said the despondent man on the pickle barrel, addressing the grocer, who was spearing the top of a cracker-box with the cheese knife, "you see some people has good luck and some people has bad luck. Now, I remember once I was walking along the street with Tom Jellick's and he went down one side of it and I went down the other. We hadn't gone more'n half way down when he found a pocket-book with $201 in it, and I stepped on a woman's dress, and so got acquainted with my present wife. It was always so," said he with a sigh, "that Tom Jellick's was the luckiest man in the world, and I never had no luck."

Counter-claims—Your wife's shopping bills.

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Consultation and examination FREE.

Nov. 22—w4t*

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Robert M. Mahaffey, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

FRANKLIN RHODES, Adm'r.

Decatur, Dec 23, 1875—w6w

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Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

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Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d6mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank, '11-daw,t

R. B. GRUELLE,

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

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March 22, 1875 dly

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Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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March 17 1870-yl

NOTICE

—of—

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of TUSCOLA, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A. D 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon,

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company as to the issue of eighteen hundred thousand dollars, first mortgage, and twenty-eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the necessary mortgages as security therefor, and for the consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 11th, 1875. [dec16-w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, February 4.

UP-HILL BUSINESS.

The Independent Reformers, so-called, are trying to drum up their forces throughout this county, by means of a series of meetings, but the down trodden and outraged people don't seem to enthuse worth a cent, and the meetings are very slimly attended. Dr. Donegan, of Maroa, and T. B. Campbell, of Austin, have been deputized by Farmer Jack to enlighten the people at these meetings and take subscriptions for that excellent agricultural journal, the Decatur *Times*, but we have not heard of any very great outpourings of the population, nor any remarkable increase in the subscription list of our neighbor. Two meetings were held in Wheatland township, at each of which six people were in attendance. At Macon, where the notices for the meeting were kindly posted up by a red-hot Republican, a good crowd assembled, but there was no Independent Reformer there to call the house to order, and it had to be done by another Republican. Campbell and Donegan both spoke their pieces, but they elicited no enthusiasm, indeed, it is doubtful whether even the author of the pieces himself could have evoked any enthusiasm from the people of that locality, who are so steeped in ignorance and stolidity as to be willing tools of the great oppressor of the day—the Republican party.

Last night Campbell went on a pilgrimage to Blue Mound, accompanied by his private secretary and short-hand reporter, but he spoke so much of his piece on the streets during the day that the people agreed to let him off from his appointment for the evening; so there was no crowd to speak to when the shades of night had gathered around the village, and the orator took the early train Decatur-wards, to mingle his tears with those of his master over the degeneracy of the people and their unwillingness to be enlightened by these great apostles of honesty and reform.

The missionaries sent out by Farmer Jack, although they keep up a bold front, are evidently getting discouraged, and if it were not for the great desire of the Farmer to show to the world that he wants "the office to seek the man," he would doubtless muster them honorably out of his service. The missionaries themselves are suffering with that worst of all maladies—heart-sickness—which the wise man says is caused by "hope long deferred," and one of them says, "From my standpoint the general condition of the country to-day is worse than it was three years ago. Corruption pervades all the various ramifications of society, and is on the increase, while the enemies of Reform (with a capital 'R'), are on the alert to more firmly bind our fetters." What a gloomy picture he draws, and who can doubt the ability of him and his kind to brush away like so many cobwebs every vestige of corruption and oppression—if they only had the chance. But the people won't come out to hear them, and that's what's the matter with Tom and Sam.

THE Peoria *Transcript* says: "The latest rumor concerning the papers of the Westerman distillery lately seized at Pekin, is that they consist largely of letters and telegrams concerning the congressional campaign in the [illegible] district in 1870, when Jonathan Merriam (the present collector) was the Republican candidate, and was beaten by James C. Robinson. It is said that all the whisky men, of all parties, were dead against Merriam, and that a good deal of the money out of which the government was defrauded was used in compassing his defeat. The district was then strongly Republican. Robinson is now counsel for Westerman, and is working hard to prevent the papers being make public, while Merriam is equally active in his efforts to bring them to light.

THE following very fishy paragraph appears among the Washington specials to the *Globe-Democrat* of to-day:

At an interview yesterday with Bristow and Pierrepont, the President declared his purpose to go to St. Louis and give his testimony in Babcock's favor. The interview assumed a stormy aspect, and the President took occasion to refer to Bristow's prosecution of the Whisky Ring in strong terms of disapproval, concluding with the remark that he (Grant) understood perfectly well that certain parties near to him, while they were pretending to be his friends, were really his enemies, seeking to build themselves up at his expense.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington correspondent dilates upon the "illegant" manner in which the Democratic officers of the House perform their duties:

I have alluded to the ex-Confederates who guard the doors of the House. The other day one of these thick-jawed, beetle-browed Cerberi stopped General Banks from going on to the floor, and when told by the General that he was a member, replied, with elegant irony:

"Oh, h—l! that's too thin; I've heard that before."

While the floor was being cleared the other day, an argus eyed sergeant-at arms spied Congressman Haralson, a colored member from Alabama, in his seat. Approaching, he took him roughly by the shoulder and said:

"Clear out here, now. Call t' order in few min'ts."

Haralson said: "This is my seat, sir."

"Come now," said the efficient deputy, "that won't do; clear out of this. There's the nigger heaven," indicating the gentleman's gallery.

Some gentlemen interfered, and Mr. Haralson was left to occupy the seat to which the people of Alabama elected him.

On Friday, Colonel Lucky, General Grant's private Secretary, presented himself at the main entrance to the floor with a message from the President. These messages are presented with considerable ceremony. The secretary stands at the opposite end of the center aisle from the Speaker's desk, arm in arm with the Sergeant at-Arms, and, when recognized by the Speaker, both bow. The Sergeant-at-Arms shouts:

"A message from the President of the United States."

The Speaker raps the House to order, and announces:

"The House will hear a message from the President of the United States."

Colonel Luckey, or whoever bears it, answers:

"I have the honor, sir, to present to the honorable House of Representatives a message from the President of the United States in writing."

Mr. Luckey then bows and retires, while the document is taken to the Speaker's desk by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

When Mr. Lucky appeared the other day with the message of the President on Cuban affairs, the intelligent ex-Confederate declined to admit him to the floor.

"But I must go in," said Colonel Lucky.

"But yees kin not," was the reply. "Na'ary won kin git in here but mimbers o' Congress, Cabinit offisairs, an' mimbers o' the Supreme Coort," said the strict constructionist.

"But," said the Colonel, "I have a message from the President to the House. The law says I must present it in person to the Speaker."

"I don't care a d—n for the law. Yees kin not git in here. I'll take the message."

"You cannot. I must give it to the Speaker myself."

"If yees don't want to give it to me, yees can wait till the House adjourns, and then give it to the Spaker."

Colonel Luckey turned away in disgust, and had to hunt up some more intelligent confederate, who secured him admission.

The discrimination these doorkeepers make between Democrats and Republicans is always noticeable. They seem to consider that an exclusively Democratic House, to which the Republicans have no right of admittance. The other day I had some business on the floor. General Hurlburt had introduced a bill concerning which I wished to see him, and I gave my card to a doorkeeper.

"Who is it yees wishes to see?"

"General Hurlburt, of Illinois. He sits right near here on the Republican side."

"I don't know him."

"But you can find his seat, anyone can tell you where it is."

"Don't bother me."

"Will you be kind enough to take in that card?"

"'Taint my place to tote cards to these d—n radical politicians"—and he turned to the next person, who wanted to see Hereford, of Virginia, and politely took his card. I stepped aside, wrote another card to Barney Caulfield, and it was taken in without an objection.

The counts of the indictment to which ex-Collector Maguire pleaded guilty are summarized as follows:

"The first count charges that Constantine Maguire, Collector of Internal Revenue, on December 1, 1874, failed to report in writing to his superior, the Supervisor, the violations of the revenue law by Bevis & Fraser, of which he was cognizant.

"The second count charges the illegal removal of spirits by R. W. Ulrici from his distillery, with the knowledge of the Collector, without intimation in writing being given by the Collector to the Supervisor. The third count alleges that W. R. Jewett, a distiller at [illegible] North Tenth street, removed one thousand proof gallon of spirits illegally with the knowledge of Maguire. The fourth count alleges that Binghams engaged in the business of making spirits with the intent to defraud the Government of the tax, that this was done with the knowledge of Maguire; that he failed to report it."

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RETIRING CONGRESSMEN.

Peoria Transcript.

Within the last few days we have noticed several times a statement that Hon. James A. Connelly, of Coles county, is to be a candidate this fall for the seat in Congress for the Fourteenth District, now held by Mr. Cannon. Mr. Connolly has served one or two terms in the Legislature, and would doubtless make a good Congressman, but it would be impossible for him to at once take the position and exercise the influence which Mr. Cannon does after two years' service. It is a mistake which the West is constantly making, to relieve its members of Congress as soon as they become familiar with their duties and begin to become something more than mere ornamental appendages to the few men who actually make legislation. We believe there is at the present time, in the Illinois delegation, two or three men, at least, of as great natural ability as any member from any section, but they are seldom heard from because they are comparatively new and unfamiliar with the routine of legislation, and are, therefore, pushed aside and displaced by older members. In the present Congress one or two of our Illinois members who are serving their second term have given evidence that they have learned something since their entrance into that body. One of these is Mr. Cannon, who is credited with having given the other day the most able and lucid explanation of the relations between the government and the post-office department, which has ever been heard in Congress. Mr. C. has been a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads ever since his entry into Congress, and has paid particular attention to postal matters. Should he be retired now his successor would start just where he did three years ago, and at the end of four years at the outside, might expect that he would have to give place to another aspirant, who would likewise be ignorant of the business of legislation. They do these things better in the East. There if they get a man in Congress who is capable and honest, they keep him in, and every successive year he grows more and more of an honor to his constituents, and more and more able to assist them and benefit the country. In these remarks we do not intend, in the least, to disparage Mr. Connolly, or to unduly praise Mr. Cannon, but only use their case as a pin upon which to hang a few thoughts concerning the general policy of retiring Congressmen just about the time they begin to be useful. It is related of Mr. Lincoln that he used to say that one of his great difficulties was to find holes for all the pegs; that is offices for all these aspirants. The same difficulty exists, doubtless, concerning would-be members of Congress, but as the people control both holes and pegs, it is much better to keep in a peg that has accustomed itself to the hole, than to throw it away and put in a new one which must be worn down and rounded off before it will stand easy in its new position, and properly fill the purpose of its creation.

THE SAME STORY.

It would seem that the Democratic "tidal wave" swept the same sort of men into position all over the country From the following which we clip from the Indianapolis *Journal*, it will be seen that the last legislature over in the Hoosier state was a fair match for "Haines' Illinois Menagerie," and the present House of Representatives at Washington:

We shall not be surprised if the present House of Representatives passes into history as the most worthless and inefficient one for all practical purposes the country has ever had. In some respects it resembles our last legislature: A large portion of its members are new to politics, besides being ignorant and ill-informed. The Democratic "tidal wave" which brought the present majority into power was a very indiscriminating movement. Many of the candidates were nominated with but little expectation of their being elected, and were as much surprised at their own success as the people were. Elevated suddenly, unexpectedly, and undeservedly to the high position of national law makers, they have little or no idea of the responsibilities of the position, or how to discharge its practical duties. Their bumtiousness is in direct ratio to their ignorance, and their anxiety to talk for buncombe is both amusing and disgusting. Our last legislature, somewhat similarly organized and tempered, earned for itself the sobriquet of the Fool Legislature. We shall not be surprised if the present Democratic House of Representatives wins a similar title before the end of the session.

INTEREST AFTER MATURITY.

In one of the cases lately decided by the Supreme Court of this State, Chief Justice Scott writing the opinion, it is held that the provision in a note that it shall bear 10 per cent. per annum, with 30 per cent. per annum interest, after maturity, as liquidated damages for non payment when due, is not usurious, and is to be regarded as a penalty for not paying the note at maturity; that in the absence of fraud the collection of such penalty will not be enforced by a court of equity. The Chicago *Legal News* says this is in accordance with the former decisions of the Supreme Court of this State. It is quite common, now, to insert in notes a clause that they shall bear a greater rate of interest than 10 per cent. after maturity.—*Peoria Transcript.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE AMENDED MILITARY BILL.

Cutting Down of Salaries.

The Block up on the Pacific Road.

JUDGE LYNCH AT WORK IN LOUISIANA.

MORE WHISKY NOTES.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The House Committee on Appropriations has completed the Fortification bill. It appropriates $315,000

The National Republican Congressional Committee met, to night, for the purpose of completing the organization for the campaign. The Committee was called to order by Senator Cragin. On motion of Senator Logan Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected chairman. Senator West, in Senator Cameron's absence, accepted the position for the latter in a few remarks. Mr. Edwards was re-elected Secretary, E. P. Brooks withdrawing his candidacy for that office, and Jacob Tome was elected Treasurer. The following is the executive committee: Senators Cameron (Pennsylvania), Cragin, West, Logan and Dorsey, and Representatives Rust, Hubble, Sinnickson and Platt.

Representative Banning to-day reported from the Committee on Military Affairs an amended bill to regulate the pay and allowance of army officers, which was ordered printed and referred back to the Committee. The alterations are as follows: General of the army $10,000, instead of $13,500; Lieutenant-General $8,000, instead of $11,000; Major General to receive present pay. The pay of Brigadier General is reduced to $5,000, instead of $5,500. Chaplains' pay is reduced from $1,500 to $1,000 a year. The salaries of all other officers remain as now established by law.

SALT LAKE February 3.—A telegram from Tone, this evening, says the west bound passenger train which arrived here last Monday morning, left for the west at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, the track at last having been cleared at great expense and sacrifice of machinery. The Central Pacific railroad furnished subsistence for passengers detained here for the past two days It will probably be some time before freight trains will run regularly.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3.—It is reported that the negro assassin, Auguste, who killed Colonel Affatt, in St. Landry parish, on the 22d of January, was forcibly taken from jail, shortly after his arrest, and hung, in the presence of a large crowd of whites and blacks.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The grand jury in the United States circuit court was discharged to-day, after returning six additional indictments. Among the parties indicted are R. K. Adams, ex-gauger, Jacob Nunnemacher, Louis Heller and Girhart Wenner. The other two are reported to be Chicago burglars, who entered into negotiations with distillers last summer, proposing if they were paid a certain sum to get into the collector's office and destroy all papers that were to be used as evidence against the ring.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Feb. 3.—The men recently convicted at Indianapolis, for whisky frauds were imprisoned here last night. They have been among the best citizens of Evansville. The terms are mostly for two years.

MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 3.—While clearing the snow from the Midland railroad, yesterday, the plow left the track and crashing into the bridge over the Willamantic river, smashed it down, and bridge, plows, and engine tumbled into the river, together with nine men on the plow and cab. Those on the plow were all more or less bruised and cut, while those in the cab, in addition to other wounds, were severely scalded, one or two fatally. The mail and passenger train was flagged by a man who extricated himself from the debris, in time to prevent it plunging into the wreck.

Ex-Senator Brownlow, referring to Mr. Blaine in a recent debate, says: "He made a speech which has never been equaled in any debate that has arisen out of the question of the late war. I thank God that we have a man in Congress, able and determined to meet those fire eaters of the South and the copperheads of the North in debate and vindicate the Union and its [illegible]."

FARMERS!

Don't [illegible] wagon until you have seen the "Mitchell." It is sold by
july 8-wwtf A. A. MURRAY.

PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES.

The *Christian Cynosure*, published in Chicago and devoted to an exposition of secret societies, contains the following platform and Presidential ticket for 1876:

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES B. WALKER, of Illinois.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
DONALD KIRKPATRICK,
of New York.

PLATFORM.

We hold: 1. That ours is a Christian and not a heathen nation, and that the God of the Christian scriptures is the author of civil government

2. That God requires and man needs a Sabbath.

3 That the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, is the only true policy on the temperance question.

4. The charters of all secret lodges granted by our Federal and State Legislatures should be withdrawn, and their oaths prohibited by law.

5 That the civil equality secured to all American citizens by articles 13th, 14th and 15th of our amended Constitution should be preserved inviolate.

6. That arbitration of differences with nations is the most direct and sure method of securing a permanent peace.

7. That to cultivate the intellect without improving the morals of men, is to make mere adepts and experts; therefore the bible should be associated with books of science and literature in all our institutions.

8. That land and all other monopolies should be discountenanced.

9. That the Government should furnish the people with an apt and sound currency, and to return to specie payment as soon as practible.

10. That maintenance of the public credit, protection of all loyal citizens, and justice to Indians are essential to the honor as well as the safety of our nation.

11. And finally, we demand for our American people the abolition of Electoral Colleges, and a direct vote for the President and Vice President of the United States.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Bassett or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, rolling mill's 2nd addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Francis Shugure or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, block 1, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M P. MURPHEY.

To Rachel Griffith or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 9, block 2, Shepherd's first addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M P MURPHEY.

To W. H. Spencer or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 3, rolling mill third addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mrs O'Brian, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 5, block 1, rolling mill second addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Pat Gibbons or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 4, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paris & Decatur R. R. or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874 for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described land to wit: Lot C, southeast qr. northwest qr. and lot D, southeast qr northwest qr., and lot E, southeast qr. northwest qr. section 15, town 16, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876
M P MURPHEY.

To Thomas McCoy or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A D 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Fleming's heirs or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 3, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, in resurvey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, resurvey of lot 7, block 3, South Addition to the city of Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY

To P. G. Faber or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 1, Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paul F. Jones or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 2, Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb 1, 1876—d3w

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THE firm of Prescott & Co., music dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Prescott, who will continue the business at the old stand, is authorized to settle all business of the late firm.
C. B PRESCOTT,
CHAS. E. DAY.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1876-d3t

MONEY!

LARGE LOANS

EFFECTED ON LONG TIME AND ON FAVORABLE TERMS,

Address R. P. JOHNSTON,
Jan. 25—d&w1m Springfield, Ills.

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FAMILY FAVORITE!

—AND—

General Favorite

Sewing Machines

GEO. P. HARDY,

AGENT,

No. 6 N. Water St.—2d Floor.

Decatur, June 1, 1875—d&wly

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, February 4.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

WE are authorized to announce WILL J. WAYNE as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HAROTHITE as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. F. DOBSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..A full line of choice canned fruits at Imboden's.

..Sugar-cured smoked meats at Niedermyer's.

..Vermont maple sugar at Newell & Hammer's.

..Taylor's hack line can turn out any number of carriages for funerals and other occasions. Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

..Try Harvey Downing's hack for a trip to the depot or a drive about town.

..Alderman R. N. Mills will formally announce for alderman from the fifth ward, after the 15th. His friends say whoever gets away with him will have a hard road to travel.

..For a square meal, with all the luxuries of the season, go to Ansback & Cassell's restaurant.

..The "Revolution" cooking range is in the lead in the line of cooking apparatus. It is on exhibition and sale at R. C. Crocker's hardware store, where its management will be fully explained to all who may call. Wherever it has been used it has a reputation second to no stove or range in the country. Call and see it.

..Go to Simpson's bakery for bread, pastry and warm meals.

..From the Champaign *Gazette* we learn that fruit buds are not injured in that vicinity, and we think the same is true in this locality.

..D. M. Barnett & Co. have a full supply of that choice honey.

..Try Billy Niedermyer for choice brands of coffee.

..Try one of those triple-bottom coal scuttles, for 60 cents, at Bishop's, east of the city park.

..To-morrow the Farmers' and Laborers' Association of Macon county, will meet in this city.

..Don't lie around loose. If no one will pick you up, then pick yourself up, and if nothing turns up—why, turn something up yourself.

..It is estimated that about two-thirds of the surface of the globe is water.—Although millions of living creatures slake their thirst daily the quantity of water has not been materially diminished for centuries, at least not since the introduction of drinking saloons, which prove a great saving of water and are thereby of immense benefit to navigation.

..There were bright sun-dogs this morning, and their appearance is said by weathermongers to indicate cold weather.

..Kelly & Leon's Minstrels drew a full house last night, and gave a superb show. The singing, especially, was very fine, and all the parts were exceedingly well done.

..The Champaign *Gazette* says that the regulation weight of babies (new comers) in that city, since the beginning of the Centennial, is 11½ pounds. Over here in Decatur, instead of having eleven pounds or more in one parcel, they divide into two parcels of about eight pounds each.

..Ice cutting has commenced in earnest, and the packers are calling into requisition all the force of men and teams they can command.

..A woman in the west part of town cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door, when he came home, and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

..One handsome girl in a dry goods store will make every man in town feel like buying his wife a new dress.

H. F. May & Bro. have a full stock of groceries and provisions which they are selling at bottom prices.

Arm Broken.—Yesterday Mrs. Walker, wife of Mr. Jesse Walker, who keeps a grocery in the northeast part of the city, slipped on the porch of her dwelling, where ice had accumulated, and fell. In putting out her hand to break the fall, she fell upon that arm with so much force as to break it about one inch above the wrist joint, at the same time dislocating the other bone of the wrist. Drs. Walston and Willis were called, and adjusted the fractured bone. This kind of a break is known as "Colle's Fracture," and is one of the most difficult to adjust and keep in place known to the medical profession. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Centennial Wonders.—It came to our ears, a few days ago, that the people of the city of Jacksonville were very exultant over the matrimonial union of two lovers—the bridegroom being 100 years and the bride's age 90 years. But Decatur, which is not less ambitious in her efforts to carry off the palm in the list of centennial wonders, can boast of a young lady who thinks that she ate a span of mules, buggy and driver, but the meal was so light and delicate that she cannot swear to the exact positiveness of the fact, or of the exact time of the occurrence. The owner of this property is patiently awaiting her recovery of memory, in hopes of getting some satisfactory information in regard to them.

The Way to Do It.—To kill your town, underrate every present and prospective enterprise; speak ill of the churches and schools, tell everybody the hotels are "bad," enlarge the vices of the people, especially the young people; withhold the patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your goods and groceries at some other place; and by all means go to some large city for your millinery and such like; never subscribe for the local papers, and if you are in business refuse to advertise.

O, Yes! O, Yes!—Have you been to Minckley & Dodson's auction store, on Merchant street, where they are selling immense quantities of gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, clothing, notions and jewelry, at prices never before known. Now is the time to buy. Come one, come everybody, and be made to rejoice by the wonderful bargains you will get.

The Amateurs.—Allen & Cox's minstrel troupe gave their first burnt-cork exhibition at Cerro Gordo last evening to a crowded house. The show is spoken of as being highly entertaining, calling forth immense applause. The boys are all in town this morning, their bills all paid, and glory in the fact that they have something over $10 in treasury. It is their intention to give another entertainment soon, but where or when we are not informed.

Gen. Kilpatrick.—There is some prospect of getting this gentleman to pay our city a visit, and deliver his celebrated lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea," for the benefit of the Library.—We hope arrangements to this effect may be made, as the General is a very eloquent speaker, and his lecture is one of the most taking ones being delivered through the country.

"Life on the Border," is the thrilling play that will be presented by Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack at the opera house, on Monday night next.

Sleighing.—Several sleds and cutters were out yesterday afternoon, but they evidently hugged the ground pretty closely, and made hard work for the nags that drew them. A couple of inches more of the "beautiful snow" would make nice slipping, and bring a harvest to the livery men.

Wanted—Several good signs painted. Painters take notice, and call at S. Overmire's Real Estate and Loan Agency, over Decatur National Bank.
4-d2

The Coldest of the Season.—Mercury fell this morning to five below zero, being the coldest,—being one degree lower than on any previous day this winter; Wednesday morning of this week it was two below, and on the 17th of December it was four below.

..For the present year the dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Candlemas, or ground-hog day, Wednesday, Feb. 2; Valentine's day, Monday, Feb. 14; Washington's birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 22; Shrove Tuesday, or Fasnacht, Tuesday, Feb. 29; Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent, Wednesday, March 1; St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 17; Good Friday, April 14; Easter Sunday and Monday, April 16 and 17; Ascension day, Thursday, May 25; Whit Sunday and Monday, June 4 and 5; Centennial Tuesday, July 4, Christmas, Monday, Dec. 25.

For the First Ward.—By reference to our announcement column it will be seen that Mr. Will J. Wayne is out as a candidate for alderman from the 1st ward. Mr. W. is well known to our citizens as a member of the enterprising firm of Wayne Brothers, which conducts one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city. Apart from his important business connections, which are such as would lead him to feel a deep interest in whatever pertains to the growth and prosperity of our city, he is a man of acknowledged integrity and moral worth, which are considerations that may well be taken into account in making choice of men to fill important public stations. A more worthy man could not be presented for the suffrages of the voters of the first ward.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for January, 1876.

No. of books loaned,	3,367
Average No. per day,	141
No. of visitors registered in Reading Room,	2,032
Total number of visitors registered in Reading Room and Library,	5,399
Fines,	$10.00
No. registered borrowers to date	1,290

The Library returns thanks to the following persons for their respective donations: Miss Laura Johns, 4 vols.; Miss Lettie Fuller, 4 vols.; J. W. Moore, 1 vol.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided to allow citizens living beyond the city limits the use of the Library, upon complying with the usual regulations relating to citizens of Decatur, and the payment of $2.50 per year, or $1.50 for six months.

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will H. Hubbard left for Boody on the 5 o'clock train this morning, to be absent a day or so.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Roe came in from Springfield last night, on business connected with the District Court now in session, and left for Monticello this afternoon.

Masonic.—There will be a meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in third degree. Members of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, and visiting brethren, are invited to attend. By order of

W. H. GIPSON, W. M.

MARRIED.

At Macon, Feb. 3d, by Elder J. V. Beckman, MR. ALFRED R. BIDDLE and MISS LILLIE J. JONES.

At the residence of the bride's parents, two miles north of Warrensburg, Feb. 2, 1876, by Rev. S. Ritchie, MR. JAMES H. BLACK and MISS ANNIE V. MCCABE, both of the vicinity of Warrensburg.

Our Public Library.—We call attention to the report of the librarian of our city library, which appears in another place, and would take this opportunity to say that the advantages of this institution are not confined to people living in the city limits; other persons who comply with the rules regulating the taking of books may enjoy its advantages. We will also take the liberty to add that this beneficent arrangement to furnish people with good reading matter, free of charge, should be appreciated, and its importance recognized. It is a matter in which every citizen is interested, and we trust that the institution will be fostered and rendered still more effective for good than it now is. Some means should be adopted by which its number of books may be increased from time to time, and we have no doubt that money might be raised for that purpose by the means of lectures. We presume that a canvass of the city and township for funds with which to purchase books would be successful. Let us take good care of our public library.

Held to Bail.—Hood, the champion chicken thief, an account of whose exploits was given in our columns yesterday, was in Justice Goodman's court in the afternoon, where he waived an examination, and was held to bail in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

J. L. Knieper would respectfully announce that he has removed his jewelry store to No. 24 Merchant street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. By the way, he acknowledges *no superior* in watch repairing
Jan. 13 d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

16 Yards Splendid Prints, for one dollar, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Blankets.—I will close out a large lot of white and colored blankets cheaper than ever offered in this market.
Feb 3 dtf S. EINSTEIN.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Sewing Machine Needles, and oils and attachments of all kinds, at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, Central Block. [25-d&w1*

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Last Chance at the 49-Cent Store.
21 dtf

Mattresses—Wool, hair and moss, of the very best quality and workmanship, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

Everything at the 49 Cent Store.
31 dtf

K. Harwood.—Owing to a lack of time our notice of Mr. Harwood in connection with his candidacy for alderman in the Fifth Ward, yesterday, was very brief, and we desire to say in addition to what we said then, that Mr. H. is a man thoroughly conversant with business, of ready conception to apprehend every question that may be submitted to the council, and so positive in his convictions that he could not be swerved from what he deems to be right. If elected he will be the right man in the right place.

Curtis & Righter have the most complete assortment of clocks in the city.
31 3d

..."Will you love me when I'm old?" and "Little Robin, tell Kitty I'm coming,"—two of the most popular songs of the day, for sale by
31-d1w PRESCOTT & CO.

Last Week of the 49 Cent Store.—Prettier and cheaper goods than ever. Be sure to go and see them. 31 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

D. M. Barnett & Co. keep a full line of groceries and provisions, and always the best that the market affords.

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c., at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

During these Hard Times everybody should see where they can buy the cheapest. To find out, call at S. Einstein's. feb 3 dtf

S. Einstein is selling 11 yards soft-finished muslin for one dollar.
Feb 3 dtf

Bear in mind that Curtis & Righter do their own work, and consequently can safely warrant satisfaction in all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. 3 d3

Do not fail to try those crystal spectacles sold by Curtis & Righter *only.*—They are the best spectacle in use, and are sold for a reasonable price. 3 3d

S. Einstein has made another reduction in his prices, and offers great bargains in dry goods. feb 3 dtf

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

We understand the Concordia Club will give a grand Centennial Ball on the 22d of February, when the styles of 1776 will be represented. 27-1w

If you want a good building lot, cheap, inquire of L. MOELLER, at Litsinberger & Sutton's old stand.
25-tu&fri w1*

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb 1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

YOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first. L. L. FERRISS.
jan. 10-dtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan. 8 dtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller percentage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon Co., in the State of Illinois, made at the January term, A. D. 1876, thereof, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Wells, deceased, against the unknown heirs of the said Elijah Wells, I will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of March next,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

All the interest of the said Elijah Wells, deceased, in the south half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres.

☞ Terms of sale, cash.

JULES BOURQUIN,
Decatur, Feb. 4, 1876—d4w Administrator.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 31, 1875.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12 00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	$130
" " red, " "	1.30
CORN—per bushel	30
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—℔ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	4.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " " heavy fine	25@27
" " " combing	28@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tub-washed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Out, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	50@55
" Common, ℔ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

TURN HALLE!

Grand Turner Masque.

THE DECATUR

TURN VEREIN!

Will give their Annual

Grand Masquerade
—ON—
MONDAY, FEB. 14th.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.
Grand Tableaux.....'Die Wacht am Rhein."

PART II.
Illuminated Tableaux.....'Columbia."

PART III.
LIVING STATUES.
I. The Three Graces.
II. Ajax Defying the Lightning.
III. Pitch Out and Catch.
IV. The Greenan Shave.

PART IV.
"DIE TEUFELS MUHLE,"
—OR—
How Old Women are Made Young.

P. S. If there are any old women in town that wish to become young and beautiful, let them apply at the Headquarters at once. By order of S—ATAN.

ADMISSION.

GENTS.....$1.00
LADIES.....50

Tickets to be had of F. W. Wismer, with Linn & Scruggs; W. Crabs, with Julius Goldstein; J. Smichel, with J. P. Smallwood; and at Blenz & Danzeisen's meat market.

Positively no improper characters admitted. The strictest rules will be observed during the evening. By order of
Feb. 2, 1875—dtd COMMITTEE.

OPERA HOUSE!

1 Night Only—Monday, Feb. 7

The Original Scout Combination;
BUFFALO BILL,.... Hon. W. F. Cody,
TEXAS JACK,.....J. B. Omohundro,
And the Peerless Danseuse,

MDLLE. MORLACCHI,

In the thrillingly effective and entirely New Western Drama of

LIFE ON THE BORDER
—AND—
THRICE MARRIED!

In which Mdlle. Morlacchi will appear in four different characters with Singing and Dancing.

☞ Prices as usual. Reserved Seats 75 cts., to be had at Abbott's Jewelry store four days in advance. JOSH E. OGDEN, Agent.
Feb. 1—d5t

Christmas Holidays
—AT THE—
HAT STORE!

SILK HATS,

Soft and Stiff Hats,
Ladies' Furs, in Mink, Seal, &c.,
Ladies' and Gents' Satchels,
Buck, Kid and Cloth Gloves,
Fur Top and Lined Gloves,
Fine White Shirts,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Fine Underwear,
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Windsor Scarfs, Ties and Bows,
Suspenders, Half Hose,
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, &c.

BUYERS OF

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

will find that I am selling the above at

Very Low Figures.

☞ *Special Low Prices on Ladies' and Gents' Furs.*

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, Dec. 15, 1875—d&w till Jan1

Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornelius Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

KEEP'S PATENT

PARTLY-MADE DRESS SHIRTS.

These shirts are made of Wamsutta cotton and the best Irish linen.
LINN & SCRUGGS, Agents.

CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, VELVETS, DRESS TRIMMINGS.

THE

PEERLESS BLACK ALPACA!

BLACK & COLORED SILKS.

WINTER GOODS! FANCY GOODS!

And Housekeeping Goods of every description.

The Great Western white and colored Carpet Warp,

—AND—

The "Old Dominion Buck Glove,

At prices that defy competition.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

☞ Linn & Scruggs are agents for Mme. Demorest's Paper Patterns.
October 27, 1875—dawtf.

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)

DEALER IN

Good Boots & Shoes

At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

☞ His experience of 10 years in that store is what enables him to suit the trade so well, and no one can afford to sell on a closer margin than he can.

September 11, 1875—d&wtf.

GRAND BILLIARD HALL.

THE finest Billiard Hall in Central Illinois, with

6 of the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Novelty Tables,

is now opened by Lew. Noyes and Marion Friend, in Keefe & Myer's new building, East Main street, on Friday evening, January 14th.
13 2d NOYES & FRIEND.

A DESIRABLE,

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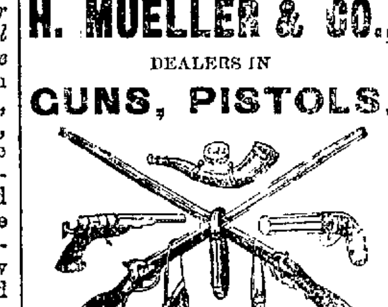

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